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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from Examiner John B. Walsh mailed on September 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please make the following amendments to the claims. A marked up version of the claims is attached in Appendix A.

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17. (Amended) A latch mechanism as defined in claim 16 in which the power actuator drives the cam such that an abutment on the cam operatively co-acts with an abutment fastened with the pawl to release the latch mechanism.